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North Central Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2021) 52,294 **Unemployment Rate (Dec 2021)** 2.1% Population (2020) 111,092 \$50,617 Median Household Income (2019) Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$45,547 Poverty Rate (2019) 15.3%

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1. Regional Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	North Central	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	108,644	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	95,985	88.3%	82.0%	60.7%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	675	0.6%	0.7%	12.3%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	3,858	3.6%	1.1%	0.7%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,356	1.2%	1.3%	5.5%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,405	4.1%	12.5%	18.0%	
Gender					
Male	55,448	51.0%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	53,196	49.0%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	43.7	-	40.3	38.1	
Under 18 years	21,401	19.7%	25.7%	22.6%	
Over 18 years	87,243	80.3%	74.3%	77.4%	
21 years and over	71,921	66.2%	64.9%	67.9%	
Over 65 years	20,696	19.0%	15.4%	15.6%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	1,117	1.0%	2.2%	3.5%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	20,981	5.8%	17.8%	18.3%	
Some college, no degree	18,688	17.2%	16.9%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	6,344	5.8%	6.4%	5.8%	
Bachelor's degree	13,510	12.4%	12.1%	13.4%	
Graduate or professional degree	7,133	6.6%	5.8%	8.4%	
Median Household Income	\$50,617	-	\$56,605	\$62,843	

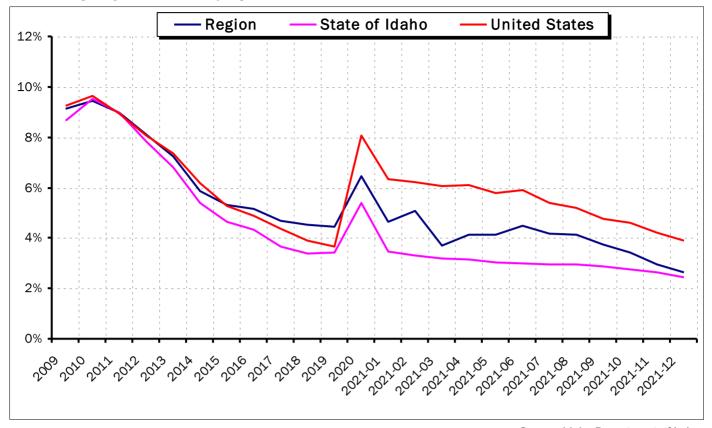
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2021	52,294	51,209	1,085	2.1%
December 2020	53,568	51,075	2,493	4.7%

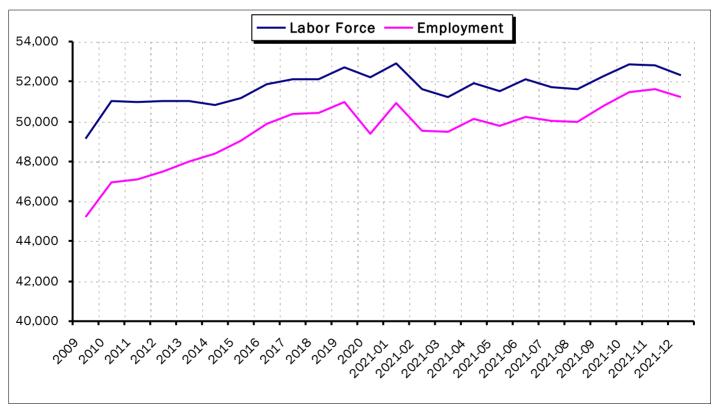
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



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5. Industry Employment and Wages- 2010, 2019 and 2020

	2010	0	201	9	202	0
Industry Sector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	41,785	\$32,557	43,238	\$40,033	42,104	\$42,975
Natural Resources and Mining	1,060	\$39,665	1,125	\$51,252	1,157	\$51,622
Construction	1,727	\$34,587	2,061	\$41,808	2,126	\$42,567
Manufacturing	3,853	\$46,646	4,595	\$56,210	4,903	\$60,629
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,651	\$28,455	7,665	\$34,602	7,417	\$37,082
Information	683	\$28,511	657	\$37,725	588	\$42,633
Financial Activities	2,074	\$36,029	1,869	\$52,420	1,896	\$57,496
Professional and Business Services	2,145	\$44,087	2,231	\$40,593	2,199	\$45,580
Education and Health Services	13,307	\$33,465	13,751	\$42,428	12,951	\$44,271
Leisure and Hospitality	4,543	\$13,067	4,971	\$16,408	4,363	\$17,304
Other Services	1,019	\$22,704	1,019	\$27,081	977	\$28,922
Public Administration	3,714	\$38,924	3,545	\$47,722	3,520	\$49,850

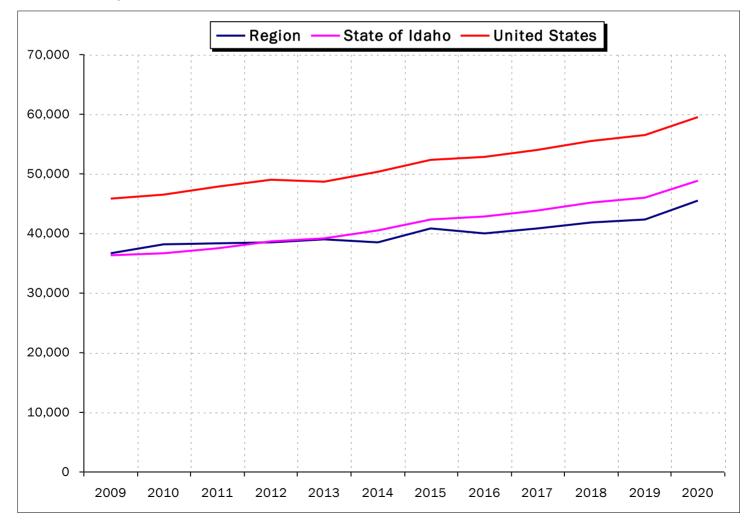
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6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
University of Idaho	State Gov	2,500 - 4,999
Clearwater Paper Corporation	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Federal Cartridge Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Lewiston Independent School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Schweitzer Engineeering Laboratories	Private	500 - 999
Gritman Medical Center	Private	500 - 999
Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon	Private	500 - 999
Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee	Local Gov	500 - 999
Lewis-Clark State College	State Gov	250 - 499
US Department of Agriculture	Federal Gov	250 - 499

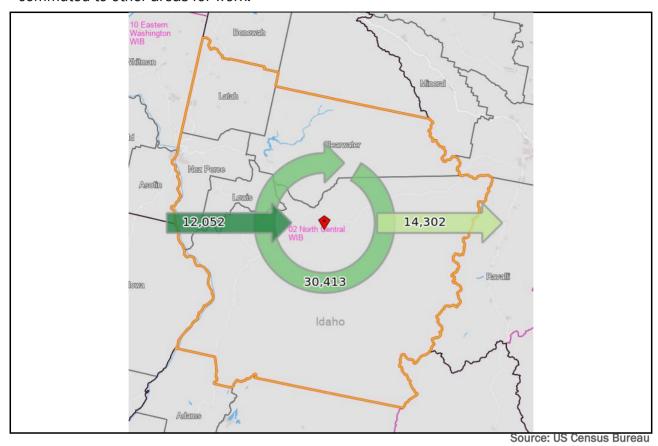
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 30,413 workers lived and worked in North Central Idaho in 2019. Another 12,052 workers were employed in North Central Idaho but lived outside, while 14,302 workers commuted to other areas for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in North Central Idaho Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs
Lewiston	11,164
Moscow	6,301
Clarkston , WA	1,361
Clarkston Heights-Vineland , WA	1,088
West Clarkston-Highland , WA	961
Grangeville	900
Orofino	794
Pullman , WA	741
Boise City	401
Kamiah	257

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in North Central Idaho Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs
Lewiston	11,599
Moscow	7,735
Pullman , WA	3,558
Grangeville	1,353
Clarkston , WA	1,352
Orofino	1,343
Boise City	988
Coeur d'Alene	805
Kamiah	601
Lapwai	479

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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